

SENATE BILL 163
By Cooper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-206, relative to compensation for the death of a firefighter in the line of duty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-206(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) and by substituting instead the following language:

(1) "Firefighter" means any regular or full-time employee of a fire department as defined in § 68-102-302 or any unpaid volunteer member of a municipal or nonprofit fire department who is registered and recognized by the state fire marshal and who is required to extinguish and control fires or fire-related incidents; and

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.